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Santa Fe Did a Big Business in Kansas.

The annual report of the Santa Fe railroad company filed with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners recently, shows that the chief tonnage of the railroad companies operating in Kansas consists of agricultural products. Of the total tonnage of the Santa Fe in Kansas last year, 27 per cent was made up of agricultural products.

Kansas is not considered a great mining state, yet the tonnage next in rank is that consisting of the products of mines. This comes mostly from the coal and zinc in the southeastern part of the state and the salt in the central part of the state. Twenty-three per cent of the tonnage of the Santa Fe in Kansas last year consisted of mine products.

Kansas is not looked upon as a great manufacturing state, yet the third product in rank is the product of the factories in Kansas. This amounted to 20 per cent of the total tonnage. The products from the animal industry which is looked upon as one of the leading industries of the state, ranks fourth. The total tonnage made up of products of the animal industry was only 12 per cent of the total tonnage. The report shows that eight per cent of the tonnage was the product of forests and at first thought a Kansan would say there would be no tonnage of this nature in Kansas.

In order to move all this tonnage it took 1,492 engines and 41,063 cars.

During the last fiscal year the Santa Fe has spent nearly two million dollars on improvements in this state. This consisted of new track, new bridges, new stations, ballasting and double tracking. The exact figures for these expenditures are \$1,739,183.16. The Santa Fe operates a surprisingly large mileage in Kansas. The state is only 360 miles long and 200 miles wide yet the Santa Fe has \$539.15 miles of track in Kansas and all of it is laid with steel except 102 miles.

The Santa Fe is one of the largest

players of the business, possibly the largest. During the last fiscal year it gave employment to 13,738 people and paid out in salaries and wages a total of \$9,071,027.24. About one-third of these employees are in the Topeka shops and general offices and probably one-fourth was to people living in Topeka.

During the year the Santa Fe carried in this state a total of 4,215,852 passengers and received a total revenue from this source of \$5,565,112.86, a total of \$1.32 for each person carried. The average receipt per passenger per mile was \$0.18.

The freight business is the big end of the Santa Fe's business according to the report. During the year it carried a total of \$6,599,326 tons of freight and received a total revenue from this source of \$15,247,852.00. The average amount received for each ton hauled was \$2.29 and the average received per ton per mile was \$0.1102. The operating expenses of the Santa Fe for the year were \$13,682,682.34 and the net operating revenue was \$9,229,762.86. The last item shows the profits earned by the Santa Fe from its operations last year.

General News.

T. B. Gerow, state employment agent died Thursday night at his home in Atchison after an illness of nine weeks. His illness was the result of overwork.

Secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect on December 1, on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman Newberry will be named as Mr Metcalf's successor.

The Central Kansas Poultry association will hold their annual exhibit in Hutchinson December 14 to 19. It is expected that there will be 2,500 birds exhibited at this poultry show and hundreds of dollars will be given away in premiums. Entries have been received from all parts of Kansas and many other states. The birds exhibited at the show last year compared favorably with those which were entered at the State show, and many of them ranked much higher than the state exhibits.

Francis J. Heney, arch enemy of municipal grafters and of land grabbers, was shot and desperately wounded Friday afternoon in Judge Lawlor's court, San Francisco, where for the third time, he was prosecuting Abe Ruef, king of the boodle ring, on the charge of bribery. The attempt at assassination was made by Morris Haas, a saloon-keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in the second Ruef trial but was removed when Henry dramatically produced a photograph of him taken in San Quentin penitentiary in convict's stripes, his head cropped and his number across his breast.

Haas committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his cell Saturday night.

There is reason to believe that the body of Professor S. A. Andree, the arctic explorer, who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador.

A letter received at Copenhagen from the captain of the Danish steam ship Inga, dated Labrador, Sept. 30, reports that Captain Chalker, skipper of American schooner Pelops of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, discovered in northern Labrador a cross bearing the name "Andree," and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

The letter from the captain of the Inga was sent from Indian Side, Labrador, and states that the schooner Pelops arrived there from Cape Mugford, Northern Labrador. Captain Chalker reported that he went inland at the place and about a quarter of a mile from shore came upon a simple wooden cross, on which was inscribed the name "Andree."

Postmaster General Meyer announced that the postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, amounted to \$191,478,633, being \$7,895,657 greater

than the previous year, and the expenditures \$208,351,896. The deficit is the largest in the history of the post-office department.

It is officially announced that the Empress Dowager of China died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Emperor died several days earlier.

Both the Emperor and the Empress will, if precedent is followed, be buried in the imperial mausoleum in the western hills, just a few miles from Peking, with which it is connected by rail.

Eight persons were killed and four wounded, one of whom will die, in a pitched battle between officers and negroes at Okridge Sunday afternoon.

The trouble started when three negroes made an attack on Steve Grayson, an Indian boy, beating him to insensibility with a large rock. Grayson made complaint, and when he identified Jim Deckard as one of the negroes, the later fired on Henry Klabe assistant chief of police, killing him instantly.

Deckard then fled to his house. A mob surrounded the place and several hundred shots were fired. Deckard, fighting from his shanty, killed eight persons before he was finally wounded. As Deckard lay on the floor he took a match from his pocket and set fire to his own home.

Leavenworth to be Dry.

Acting under instructions from E. W. Crancer, the mayor, the police notified the joint-keepers, Monday that they must close and remain closed. The jointkeepers were told that they had to quit business and that no side door policy would be tolerated. In the down town district many of the jointkeepers were told that they fixtures and vacating buildings. In some instances attempts were made to rent upstairs rooms, but so far as learned, no property owners would rent under these conditions.

Charley Bacon was up from Ellinwood shaking hands with Great Bend friends Tuesday.

F. G. Haberman, of north of town, called here Tuesday and squared himself on the Democrat books for another year.

M. C. Shafer and family expect to leave soon for Old Mexico to spend the winter. Mrs. Shafer is now in Wichita.

W. L. Jordan and family were down from Logan Monday. Mr. Jordan called here to renew his Democrat subscription. Miss Maggie Jordan, who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned home with them

Mrs. S. F. Moyer arrived from Richmond, Mo., Saturday for a visit.

Chas. Rothgarn has completed moving his establishment into his new building.

P. P. Lorimer is building a large barn on his property in the north part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Custer are happy over the parentage to a fine girl baby born Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Weatherford and child have returned to their home in Independence after a visit with the Jenison family.

Invitations have been issued for a "Married Folks" dance at the Brack hall, Olmita. A good time and good music will be had.

Claude Barricklow returned Sunday evening from Garden City where he managed the A. & A. Drug Co. in the absence of the local manager who was ill.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought



Great Sacrifice Sale Of Ladies and Misses CLOAKS



We have 100 more Coats right now than we ought to have!

We must dispose of them in order to get our stock into normal condition.
We need your help and are willing to pay well for it.
We have put the knife into the prices and have cut our profits in more than two.
As soon as these one hundred coats are disposed of--and we expect to do that in one week--the prices will be marked back to the regular selling mark.

Right now is the greatest opportunity to buy a Nobby, Up-to-date Coat at prices as low as the merchants pay for them.

Note the prices below and bear in mind that right now, when you get the entire winter's wear out of them, that you can save as much on each coat as you could by waiting for the January prices, and also get your selections from the entire line.

Don't wait! The entire stock, every coat, at this Reduction!

Lot 1

\$15.00 Ladies Coats \$10.00

Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, braided and velvet trimmed. Blacks, Blues, Reds, Browns Castors, 1-4 lined, 52 inches long, semi fitted backs, all sizes

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats \$10.00

Lot 2

\$17.50 Ladies Coats \$12.00

Ladies Fine Kersey and Broadcloth Coats; full and quarter lined; best satin and serge lining; trimmed and plain; semi-fitting backs; Blacks, Browns, Reds and Castors; 52 inches long; all sizes,

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Coats \$12.00

Lot 3

\$18.50 to \$21.00 Coats \$15.00

Any Ladies' Coat from \$18.50 to \$21.00, in Broadcloth or Kersey; Blue, Black, Red, Castor or Brown; semi or tight fitting; lined or quarter lined; braided or plain; 50, 52 and 54 inches long, go at one price

Your Choice for \$15.00

Lot 4

Up to \$22.50 Coats \$15.00

Ladies' Fine Kersey Directoire Coats; neatly trimmed; body lined; skirt length; braided and plain; military and deep roll collars. The swellest styles shown this season for fine dress wear,

\$20 and \$22.50 Coats \$15.00

All \$8.50 Coats \$6.00--All \$25.00 Coats \$19.00--All \$27.50 Coats \$22.00--All \$30.00 Coats \$24.00--All \$35.00 Coats \$27.00

Children's Bearskin Sets and Coats at about One-Third Reduction. Ladies Furs at ONE-FOURTH OFF the regular price.

See the new arrivals of Ladies' Waists--\$3.50 to \$7.50.

Thanksgiving
Linen
Sale
Saturday

The Ladies' Outfitters

C. Samuels
COMPANY

50 Ladies'
Tailored
Suits to select from
\$12 to \$35



THE GREAT WESTERN

\$2,352,700,000.00 is the value of manure in the U. S. per year according to the U. S. bulletin No. 192. This bulletin also says that one-third, \$784,233,000.00, per year is lost through handling.

WE CAN STOP THIS LOSS FOR YOU.

ENDLESS APRON SPREADER

The point of diminishing returns is drawing nearer every day.

Don't neglect your land.

Give to your land; It gives to you

Why do you continue to take crop after crop off your land without putting back upon it proper fertilizer?

We Have THE Spreader.

Write for booklet or call at the store and we shall be glad to show you.

